

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Information Exchange for Marine Educators

Archive of Internships and Temporary Opportunities

Aquatic Science Workshop Instructor

The Ohio State University, F.T.Stone Laboratory is looking for an educator to assist with teaching aquatic science workshops from August 29-October 28, 2005. The workshops will teach visiting school groups, 4th grade through high school. Housing and meals are provided, along with an hourly wage. Field station assistant positions are also available through October 27, 2006.

www.sg.ohio-state.edu/slab/jobs/bio.asp

Bahamas Blue Wild Study

The Institute for Ecological Field Studies provides adventure education to junior high, high school, and college students and their educators. The Institute promotes the study of endangered environments by immersing participants in natural and cultural settings. During the Bahamas Blue Wild Study trips, students will learn about the marine communities, tropical ecology, history, and culture of the Bahamas. Credit is offered from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

<http://seafish.com/>

Baltimore Ecosystem Study Internships

The Baltimore (Maryland) Ecosystem Study (BES) has four internships available for the spring and/or summer 2004. BES, a long-term ecological research program, is currently engaged in several educational programs and educational research projects. The internships, including one tied to state-mandated Meaningful Chesapeake Bay Experiences to students, will contribute to these ongoing efforts.

www.parksandpeople.org → About Us → Employment Opportunities.

Blue Iguana Recovery Program Internship – Grand Cayman

This internship is an invitation to field-hardy volunteers, offering an opportunity to help save the most endangered iguana on earth. They are looking for volunteers for 2-3 weeks of intensive field work on Grand Cayman.

<http://www.blueiguana.ky/>

Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation Internships, NH

The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation in Portsmouth, NH has internships available. The Portsmouth, NH-based non-profit organization promotes awareness and conservation of the marine environment through research, education and conservation work in New England.

www.blueoceansociety.org/intern.htm .

Coral Internships

Two-month summer internships are available for field assistants to help researchers with a project on coral spawning, larval culture, coral settlement, and Diadema recruitment. Applicants must have a B.S. in a science field, research, and diving experience. The internships will be from August 1 - September 30, 2005, in Key Largo, Florida.

<http://coral.aoml.noaa.gov/pipermail/coral-list/2005-May/001888.html>

Coral Reef Conservation Summer Internship Award

The 2nd Annual American Samoa Governor Tauese P.F. Sunia Memorial Coral Reef Conservation Summer Internship Award is given to two excellent students (associate's degree or college sophomore) from Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Hawai'i, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. The winners will receive a three-month, expenses-paid summer internship working on coral reef conservation and management issues, starting in June 2005.

Contact Shane Guan at Shane_Guan@fws.gov or 703-358-2457

Entry Point!

Entry Point! is a program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) offering internship opportunities for students with disabilities in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business. AAAS has developed partnerships with NOAA, NASA, laboratories, and others to meet their human resources needs. Working with its partners, AAAS identifies and screens undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities and places them in paid summer internships.

<http://ehrweb.aaas.org/entrypoint/>

Environmental Educators for Summer Field Studies for Children

The Dorr Museum of Natural History in Bar Harbor, Maine seeks program leaders and assistants for their summer field study program. The season runs June 16-August 21, 2005.

Contact Dianne Clendaniel at sfs@ecology.coa.edu

Environmental Education Internship

SoundWaters' mission is to educate children and adults about the wonders and beauty of Long Island Sound and its watershed. SoundWaters is recruiting interns for September, 2004 - June, 2005. The interns will teach environmental education programs to children and adults, help with curriculum development, and more. SoundWaters is a non-profit organization located in Stamford, CT.

http://www.soundwaters.org/job_op.html .

Global Environmental Teachings - Teacher Exchange

The goals of Global Environmental Teachings (GET) are accomplished through innovative educational programs using a combination of computer technology and travel courses to elevate awareness and knowledge about environmental education among diverse populations. GET invites teachers to join together next summer to explore the environments of Puerto Rico or South Africa. Learn about diverse cultures and customs, unique geological features, and specific habitats for endangered species.

www.uwsp.edu/get

Graduate Assistantships in Human Dimensions of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems - Massachusetts

The National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science is funding two Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant positions for the fall of 2005 with the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Human Dimensions Research Unit. One student will examine the extent to which the management of coral reef ecosystems is consistent with the basic goals, interests, and wants of society, and the second student will examine the extent to which an estuary or bay is providing society with social, economic, and cultural benefits. Contact Professor Dave Loomis at Loomis@forwild.umass.edu

Graduate Student Summer Program in Earth System Science

The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, in collaboration with the Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center of the University of Maryland, offers a number of graduate student research opportunities, June 5-August 11, 2006, designed to stimulate interest in interdisciplinary Earth science studies. The program includes an opportunity for students to conduct Oceanography and instrumentation research on coastal zone processes at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

http://gest.umbc.edu/student_opp/2006_gssp.html

Habitats and Culture of Costa Rica

The Institute for Central American Studies offers *Habitats and Culture of Costa Rica*, a two-week professional development program for teachers, July 2-15 and July 16-29, 2006 on the Osa Peninsula of Costa Rica. The program will provide an environmental overview within a cultural context, emphasizing diverse eco-systems, language, and customs of the people. Hike remote trails, kayak through mangroves, snorkel in coral reefs, participate in field research, in a service project, in discussions on conservation issues.

<http://www.campanario.org/teachersprofessionaldevelopmentprograms.php>

Hawaii Summer Field Course for Teachers and Students

Travel to Hawaii and learn with 24 middle school students and 24 science teachers. The field course will allow you to observe, investigate and discover the ecological, geological, botanical and oceanographic wonders of the Hawaiian Islands. From volcanoes to the Coconut Island Marine Biological Laboratory, study the unique flora, fauna and geology of Hawaii.

rbooloot@mirman.org .

Institute for Ecological Field Studies

The Institute for Ecological Field Studies Ltd offers international programs that promote the study of endangered environments through first hand observation and field-based instruction. For the past 15 years, students, junior high and high school teachers, and college professors have participated in programs located in the Bahamas and in Costa Rica. Students and teachers are eligible for transferable college credit through the University of Wisconsin.

www.seafish.com .

Little Cayman Research Centre Summer Field Program

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute announces that the Little Cayman Research Centre (LCRC) is due to open in summer 2005. The LCRC is the newest education and research facility located in the on the island of Little Cayman. The 2005 Summer

Program includes three field courses: introduction to coral reefs, structure and diversity in coral reefs, and the teachers institution: introduction to coral reef systems.

www.reefresearch.org

Marine Ecology Project Summer Research Assistants

The Partnership for the Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO) is a large-scale interdisciplinary marine research program that focuses on understanding the nearshore ecosystems of the U.S. West Coast. PISCO integrates long-term monitoring at dozens of coastal sites with experimental work in the lab and field. Interns will assist in research on ecosystem dynamics in rocky intertidal and nearshore oceanic communities along the West coast.

www.piscoweb.org

Marine Education and Research Internships – New Hampshire

The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation is looking for enthusiastic, motivated people to join us as unpaid interns for 10-12 week sessions throughout the year. They are a non-profit organization that promotes awareness and conservation of the marine environment through research, education and conservation. Their research is conducted from whale watch boats which run from May through October.

<http://www.blueoceansociety.org/intern.htm>

National Marine Sanctuaries Field Studies Program – Hawai'i

NOAA partners with the National Geographic Society to introduce ocean literacy and highlight the importance of our oceans and watersheds through the National Marine Sanctuaries Field Studies Program. Underserved student/teacher teams from around the country are invited to explore pristine sanctuary habitats while also learning the power of photography. Discover the watersheds of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, August 4-9, 2005.

<http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/features/oceanfield.html>

North Carolina Aquarium Internships - North Carolina

The North Carolina Aquarium at Roanoke Island has internships available in the husbandry and education departments for summer 2005. They also have seasonal positions within the education department. For details, call 252 473-3494.

<http://www.ncaquariums.com/>

National Youth Science Camp

The National Youth Science Camp is a free residential summer program offering educational forums and recreational activities that encourage the development of thoughtful scientific leadership. The 2006 camp will be held June 25 – July 16, 2006 in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia.

<http://www.nysc.org/2006/index.html>

Passport in Time

Passport in Time is a volunteer archaeology and historic preservation program of the USDA Forest Service. The volunteers work with professional Forest Service archaeologists and historians on national forests throughout the U.S. on such diverse activities as archaeological survey and excavation, rock art restoration, survey, archival research, historic structure restoration, oral history gathering, and analysis and curation of artifacts. The professional staff of archaeologists and historians will be your hosts, guides, and co-workers. Current activities explore sites along rivers and lakes.

<http://www.passportintime.com/>

Plan Your Summer with Help from the Bridge

The Bridge can help educators and students plan their summer. In the Professional Development section, educators will find summer programs in addition to information on year-round courses and workshops, grants, awards, and various regional and national organizations. Summer opportunities for students are located in the Guiding Students section, which also includes year-round educational opportunities, colleges and universities that feature marine or environmental science, and science fair resources.

Educator Summer Programs: http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/index_teacher_summer.html

Student Summer Programs: http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/index_summer.html

Presidential Management Fellows Program

The Presidential Management Fellows Program is a leadership development program that provides opportunities to work with and impact public policy, to serve one's country, and to receive competitive pay, benefits, and career advancement. This rigorous two-year paid program includes 80-hours of training each year, challenging assignments, accelerated promotions, and opportunities to network between agencies. Fellows work on domestic and international issues in numerous fields.

www.pmf.opm.gov .

Project ISLE Summer Course

Project ISLE (Integrated Science Learning Expeditions) offers a summer course for science teachers, featuring scientific expeditions to island habitats to provide an integrated science-based experience to enhance classroom teaching, in Hawai'i. These cover topics in geology, volcanoes, ecology, astronomy, marine biology, and native cultures. The programs offers hands-on lessons for use in the classroom, lesson sharing, lectures by scientists, and explorations of natural sites and research facilities.

<http://www.projectisle.com/>

Protected Area Personnel Exchange Program

This program promotes experience transfer between protected areas through exchange of personnel. Nature Seychelles offers positions for visiting wardens or rangers of up to 3 months on Cousin Island Special Reserve. They provide a living allowance, local transport, housing, work permits, on the job training (if necessary) and logistical back up. Contact Nirmal Jivan Shah at nature@seychelles.net .

Reef HQ (Great Barrier Reef Aquarium) Curatorial Internships

As part of its education and outreach role, Reef HQ offers up to four curatorial internship positions to suitable applicants for 2005. Each intern is responsible for a research and development project, which will be the core duty of the candidate. However, interns may also assist Reef HQ staff with animal husbandry responsibilities of exhibits, including feeding of fish, turtles, corals, maintenance of aquariums systems, and other routine duties related to animal care.

<http://www.reefhq.org.au/intern.html> .

REEF Marine Conservation Internships - Florida

The deadline for summer 2005 marine conservation internships with the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) is March 4, 2005. The internships are available for college-age individuals (juniors, seniors, and graduate students). The

internships will be based out of REEF Headquarters in Key Largo, Florida; a small stipend and housing are provided. The REEF Marine Conservation Internship Program accepts applicants three times a year, for spring, summer and fall appointments.

<http://www.reef.org/intern>

Research Apprenticeship Class at the Friday Harbor Laboratories

Undergraduates nearing the completion of their degree and recent graduates considering graduate school are eligible to apply for a 3-month research apprenticeship on Seismic Deformation and its Relation to Volcanic, Hydrothermal and Biologic Activity along the Juan de Fuca Ridge. The course, September 27-December 11, 2004 at the University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories, located on San Juan Island, Washington, provides intensive research training experience and 15 credits.

<http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/apprentice04.html> .

Resource Education Internship at Yaquina Head

There are two Resource Education and Interpretation Internship opportunities with the BLM on the Oregon Coast, for April 1-October 1, 2004 and June 13-October 1, 2004. Educators at Yaquina Head may find themselves exploring tidepools with elementary school students, describing the migration of gray whales as they swim past, answering questions about the area at the site's interpretive center and greeting visitors at the fee collection booth, or guiding visitors into the past inside Oregon's tallest lighthouse.

<http://www.or.blm.gov/salem/yaquina/voluntr.htm> .

Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab and Aquarium Summer Internship - California

The Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab and Aquarium is dedicated to studying and teaching about the local marine life in the Santa Monica Bay. Two college-age interns will be selected to work side by side with aquarium directors, staff, and volunteers in conducting summer camps, planning activities, maintaining aquarium tanks, and interacting with campers, parents, and the general public.

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/opps/opp201225.html>

Sea Camp - Texas

Texas A&M University at Galveston offers Sea Camp, a summer camp for students interested in the ocean and marine life. The camp has different sessions between May 29-July 30, in Galveston, Texas, and is geared for youths ages 10-18. There are 15 different topics and activities including nautical archaeology and oceanography, marine mammal workshops, fishing, ecology, biology, and coastal photography.

www.tamug.edu/seacamp

Seasonal Interpretive Positions - Oregon

The Bureau of Land Management at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area in Newport, Oregon is currently developing a new interpretive program for the summer of 2005. They are recruiting to fill new seasonal interpretive positions. The positions include park rangers, visitor use assistants, and resource education interns.

<http://www5.or.blm.gov/salem/yaquina/voluntr.htm>

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Adventure and Eco-Educators Camp

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens offer Adventure Camps for students and Eco-Educator Camps for interns and teachers. They provide campers behind-the-scenes, hands-on experiences with animals, time alongside veterinarians, and programming with education staff.

<http://swbg-adventurecamps.com/adventure-camps/index.htm> .

Shipboard Educator, August–October 2004

Schooner Sound Learning is a non-profit environmental education program dedicated to teaching K-adult about Long Island Sound and its resources. They seek a shipboard educator for the months of August-October, 2004, with a possible extension into November. S/he will be responsible for managing all shipboard educational programs aboard the *S/V Quinnipiack*. Programs include all school and youth groups, the Seafaring Scientists programs, and out-of-port events.

educator@schoonersoundlearning.org .

Student Conservation Association – Conservation Internships

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is a national nonprofit dedicated to changing lives through service to nature. From environmental education and historical interpretation to botany and fisheries management, SCA offers internships in over 50 disciplines and in all 50 states for individuals ages 18 and up. High school students, ages 15-19, can become a member of a summer outdoor adventure crew. Positions vary from 12 weeks to 12 months and include paid travel, housing, and more.

www.thesca.org

Summer Camps on the River

The Christchurch School in Virginia hosts Summer Camps on the River, using the outdoors as a classroom and providing an introduction to Chesapeake Bay ecosystems. Students, ages 9-17, spend up to two weeks exploring the aquatic ecosystems of the Rappahannock River and the Chesapeake Bay. The hands-on programs include the study of macroinvertebrates in a flowing stream, mucking through a fresh water marsh, seining a sandy beach, and more. Additional camps feature Sailing, Crew, Fishing or Study Skills.

<http://www.christchurchschool.org/summer/science/>

Summer Courses in the Caribbean

The Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Florida International University are joining together to offer two courses for students, managers, and others interested in marine conservation and marine plants.

- Marine Protected Areas for the South Florida, Caribbean and Mesoamerican Region, June 17-25, 2006 in Puerto Morelos, México. This course provides an interdisciplinary analysis of ecological and socioeconomic aspects of the designing and managing of marine protected areas, with special emphasis in the Caribbean region.
- Marine Botany, June 30- July 10, 2006, in the Florida Keys, Florida: This course provide students with information and technical skills for the study of the biology and ecology of seaweeds, seagrasses and mangroves, with emphasis on south Florida and Caribbean ecosystems. Field trips to mangrove, seagrasses, and reef systems will be conducted, along with laboratory sessions.

Contact Dr. Ligia Collado Vides at colladol@fiu.edu

Summer High School Student Research Mentorship Program - California

The University of California, Santa Barbara is accepting applications for its summer Pre-College Research Mentorship Program, June 20 - July 29, 2005 in Santa Barbara, California. Students will conduct field, library and/or laboratory research; learn research

techniques; analyze data; and present research findings in a formal symposium setting, under the tutelage of university professionals.

<http://www.summer.ucsb.edu/precollegeprograms/research/description.html>

Summer Internships at North Carolina Aquarium

The North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island will be offering internships in husbandry and education during the summer 2006 season. There will also be seasonal educational positions and special activities instructor positions available.

Call 252-473-3494 or check out the website.

<http://www.ncaquariums.com/newsite/ri/volunteers.htm>

Summer Internship on Antigua

The Offshore Island Conservation Project, formerly known as the Antiguan Racer Conservation Project, seeks undergraduate or graduate students (biology students preferred) to assist with a 4-6 week ecological study on Antigua's offshore islands July-August 2004. Stipend, food, equipment, and accommodations are paid; students will be required to camp out for 5-day periods. Preference will be given to nationals of the Caribbean.

eag@candw.ag .

Summer Opportunity for High School Students

The Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program, sponsored by the American Fisheries Society, is a summer mentoring program designed to stimulate interest in careers in fisheries science and management among groups underrepresented in the fisheries professions. Students (Grades 10-12) work alongside their mentor who is a fisheries professional in their local community. The application deadline is February 15, 2005.

<http://www.fisheries.org/html/hutton.shtml>

Summer Opportunities

For those searching for additional summer opportunities, visit the Summer Opportunities page from the Bridge, the Sea Grant Ocean Sciences Education Center. Find links to more than 40 ocean science summer programs for middle, high school, undergraduate and graduate students, and adults. The Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center also maintains a listing of marine-related internships.

http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/index_summer.html

http://www.marinetech.org/education/internships/intern_volunteer.php

Summer School Aboard Icebreaker

The International Arctic Research Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in cooperation with Laval University, the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, and the Obukhov Institute of Atmospheric Physics, invite the participation of graduate students and early career scientists in the summer school "Climate Change in the Arctic Ocean," to be held September 6-28, 2005 aboard the Russian icebreaker *Kapitan Dranitsyn* during its fourth scientific cruise to the Arctic Ocean.

http://denali.frontier.iarc.uaf.edu:8080/NABOS/summer_school/

Teacher in the Field/at Sea Opportunities

NOAA has two field opportunities for teachers during summer 2004. Arizona and New Mexico teachers are targeted for NAME and New England for NEAQS, but all applications will be accepted. Application deadline is February 20, 2004.

- North American Monsoon Experiment (NAME), for one teacher each from the U.S. and Mexico, July 1 – August 15, 2004
- New England Air Quality Study - Intercontinental Transport and Chemical Transformation (NEAQS) for two teachers, July 01 – August 17, 2004

<http://www.ogp.noaa.gov/tas/> .

Teacher Exchanges

Information about teacher and professional exchanges from a BRIDGE discussion:

- Sea ExChange helps marine educators working at similar jobs and facilities
http://www.mesa.edu.au/careers/sea_ExChange.asp
- New Zealand Teacher Exchanges
<http://www.teachnz.govt.nz/pathways/overseas/os-exchange.html>
- Outlines exchanges and directs to agencies that arrange exchanges
<http://www.escapeartist.com/international/teaching.htm>
- A site that will post exchangers <http://www.learning-network.org/teacherexchanges/teacherexchange.html>

<http://www.vims.edu/bridge/>

Turtle Monitoring and Education Volunteer Opportunities - Grenada

Ocean Spirits, a non-profit environmental organization based in Grenada, is seeking volunteers for the 2005 sea turtle nesting season. Potential candidates can apply for either 3 or 6 week placements. There are two programs: Leatherback tagging and monitoring, and education and community.

<http://www.oceanspirits.org/>

Teacher/Scientist Summer Institutes – Mississippi and Florida

The Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence: Central Gulf of Mexico, with funding from the National Science Foundation, will offer teachers two 5-day Teacher/Scientist Summer Institutes. They are available for teachers and scientists from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. These training opportunities will focus on coastal processes, marine habitats and organisms, and marine technology related to the Gulf of Mexico. Once the field component is completed, participants will then take part in an online component during July/August of 2006. The dates for the Florida and Mississippi institutes are June 18-23 and June 25–30, 2006 respectively.

<http://151.200.137.39/index.php?p=210>

Undergraduate Summer Institute on Atmospheric, Hydrospheric, and Terrestrial Sciences

The Summer Institute on Atmospheric, Hydrospheric, and Terrestrial Sciences, June 12-August 18, 2006 in Greenbelt, Maryland, is designed to introduce undergraduate students majoring in all areas of the physical sciences to research opportunities in the atmospheric, biospheric, hydrospheric, and solar and space plasma sciences, both theoretical and experimental. No previous experience in these sciences is needed.

<http://neptune.gsfc.nasa.gov/summerinstitute/>

Volunteer Summer Program

For summer 2006, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Key Largo, Florida offers volunteer sites to accommodate educators or college students for a month (June, July, or August) of tropical living. As volunteers, these educators will be given the opportunity

to experience a variety of educational workshops. Each adventurer is expected to volunteer 20 hours per week for one month.

Contact Charlene H Wylie at Charlene.wylie@dep.state.fl.us
<http://www.floridastateparks.org>

Whitefish Dunes Biology and Naturalist Interns and Potawatomi State Park Naturalist Intern

The Whitefish Dunes State Park, located in Door County WI, is looking for Biology and Naturalist Interns for the summer 2004 season. Also check out the Potawatomi State Park Naturalist Internship. These are volunteer positions with housing provided. Gain valuable experience working in a state park setting and with an active and meaningful conservation effort. Schedules can be flexible to allow interns the ability to seek outside employment with local businesses.

Carolyn Rock at carolyn.rock@dnr.state.wi.us .

Wider Caribbean Environmental Youth Program

The Wider Caribbean Environmental Youth Program is an eight-day learning experience presented at the Virgin Islands Environmental Resource Station on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, for Caribbean students, ages 12-16. Students will take part in outdoor environmental education programs focused on the natural history, ecology and conservation on Caribbean islands.

www.islands.org/virgin/viers .